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Filing Date: September 8, 2003 ) A/U 3724  
Title: "Landscaping Shears with Branch..." )

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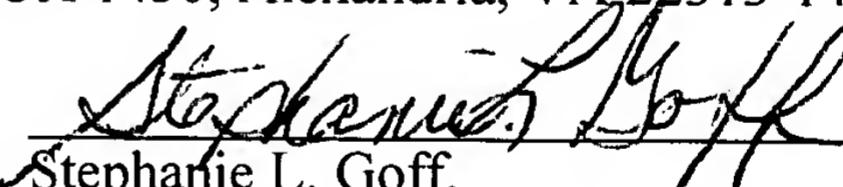
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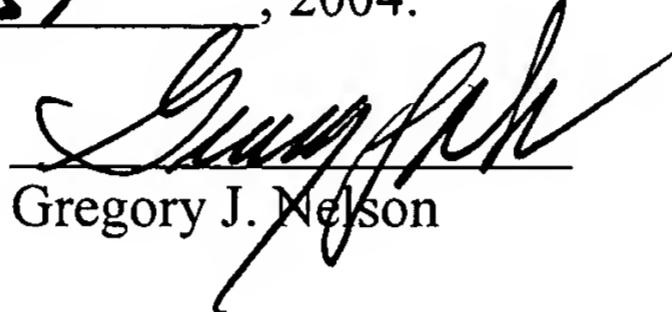
  
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25 RESPONSE & AMENDMENT

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This is in response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2004.

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